

*The Humble ADDRESS of the House of
Commons to the QUEEN.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave with all Humility to approach Your Royal Person with our Unanimous Acknowledgements for all the Benefits we enjoy under Your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign.

The many and great Successes which have attended Your Majesty's Arms, had left nothing to be wished, but such a Peace as might be conducted by Your Counsels, which now we have the Happiness to see accomplished; And as we are truly sensible of Your Majesty's Gracious and Generous Intentions in Undertaking that great Work, so we have all possible Reason to admire Your Steadiness in Carrying it on, and Overcoming the many Difficulties contrived to obstruct it. And it is with the highest Satisfaction, we congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy Conclusion of this Treaty; for we are so much convinc'd of Your Majesty's tender Regard to the publick Welfare; and the many Instances of Your Wisdom have taught us to have so perfect a Reliance upon it, that we cannot doubt but your Majesty hath procured all Reasonable Satisfaction for Your Allies, and established the Interest of Your own Kingdoms in such a Manner, as to make us not only Secure for the future, but a Flourishing and a Happy People.

Your Majesty can give no higher Proof of the Care You take of Posterity, than by the Concern You are pleas'd to express for the Protestant Succession in the House of *Hanover*, upon which the future Happiness of this Kingdom so much depends. We hope, and trust, that nothing will ever be able to interrupt the Friendship between Your Majesty and that Illustrious Family, since the wicked Designs of those who would endeavour to separate Your Interests, must be too plain ever to succeed.

Your FAITHFUL COMMONS can never enough express the Grateful Sense they have of the many Gracious Assurances contained in Your Majesty's Speech; and after what Your Majesty hath done to ease Your Subjects of the heavy Burden which before lay upon them, and after Your Unparalleled Goodness in demanding Nothing from them for the time to come, but what they themselves shall Judge requisite for their own Safety, the best return they can make, will be a Ready and Dutiful Compliance with every Thing You have been pleas'd to recommend to them; And they cannot fail most Chearfully to set about Providing the Supplies necessary for this Year's Service. Your Majesty's repeated Condescensions must in the strongest Manner engage the Hearts and Affections of all Your Subjects to Your Majesty, and we are satisfied we cannot more truly Represent them, than by Contributing our Utmost Endeavours to make Your Reign as Prosperous, Glorious, and Easy to Your self, as it is Beneficial and Happy to Your People.